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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a Continuation-in-Part and Divisional of Application No. 09/227,702, filed January 8, 1999 issuing on June 19, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,248,177. This application also claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/216,873, filed July 7, 2000.

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FOR: A METHOD OF CLEANING A WAFER CARRIER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] Specification and Abstract - 39 pages.
- ☒ [X] Drawings - 23 sheets (Figs. 1-).
- ☐ [] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [] Assignment papers.
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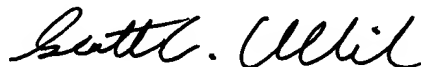
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- [] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] Amend the specification by inserting, before line 1, the sentence: --This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. * filed *, which in turn is a _____, --
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